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SENATE BILL 1386

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 42-16153, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 42-16153, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 42-16153. Members

5 A. The state board of equalization consists of:

6 1. Five members who are appointed by the board of supervisors of each
7 county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons according
8 to the most recent United States decennial census.

9 2. Three members who are appointed by the governor from each county
10 with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons according to the
11 most recent United States decennial census.

12 3. An additional member who is appointed by the governor, WHO IS
13 designated as chairman and who serves in a full-time capacity.

14 B. Other than the chairman, members of the state board of equalization
15 shall be selected on the basis of their work experience and other
16 qualifications in at least one of the following categories:

17 1. Experience in at least four of the preceding eight years in
18 property valuation, property tax appeals or appraising real property.

19 2. A certified general appraiser under section 32-3612.

20 3. A property valuation hearing officer or member of the state board
21 of equalization, or any predecessor to the board, for at least four of the
22 preceding eight years.

23 4. A member of the state bar of Arizona with at least four years of
24 experience in property valuation or condemnation practice.

25 5. EXPERIENCE IN AT LEAST FOUR OF THE PRECEDING EIGHT YEARS AS A REAL
26 ESTATE BROKER.

27 C. Members who are appointed by the county board of supervisors serve
28 at the pleasure of the county board for terms that expire at the same time
29 as the elective term of the county supervisors. Members who are appointed
30 by the governor serve a term of five years. Members may be reappointed.

31 D. Except as provided in section 42-16154, subsection A, members of
32 the state board are eligible to receive:

33 1. Not more than one hundred fifty dollars per day for time spent in
34 performing official duties, prorated for partial days spent on official duty.

35 2. Reimbursement for travel and other expenses as provided by law for
36 other state officers.

37 E. Members who are appointed by a county shall be paid by the county.
38 Members who are appointed by the governor shall be paid by the state.

39 F. A member of the state board of equalization shall not:

40 1. Hold any other public office under the laws of this state or a
41 political subdivision of this state.

42 2. Be a candidate for an elective office under the laws of this or any
43 other state nor take any direct or indirect part in an election campaign in
44 the interest of a political party or any other organization, candidate or
45 measure to be voted on by the people.

1 3. Hold any position of trust nor provide or engage in any occupation
2 or business that would conflict with the duties of a member of the board.

3 G. The governor may remove any member of the state board who was not
4 appointed by a county board of supervisors for any of the following reasons:

5 1. Cause.

6 2. Failure to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the
7 position.

8 3. Failure to follow the rules of the board.

9 4. Failure to follow the directions of the chairman as provided by
10 law.

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